

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 38

Introduced by Senator Johannessen

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to the Francis B. Mathews Memorial Rest Area.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 38, as amended, Johannessen. Francis B. Mathews Memorial Roadside Rest Area.

This measure would designate a specified roadside rest area on State Highway Route 299 in Trinity County, between the communities of Salyer and Hawkins Bar, as the Francis B. Mathews Memorial Rest Area.

This measure also would direct the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with signing requirements for the state highway system, showing that special

designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect these plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Francis B. Mathews was a well respected attorney
2 and community leader in Trinity and Humboldt counties for over
3 50 years, and also was a real estate developer, logger, builder,
4 fishing boat and marina owner; and

5 WHEREAS, Although Francis B. Mathews was known largely
6 for his representation of timber, logging, and sawmill companies,
7 his pro bono services and dedication to the citizens of Trinity and
8 Humboldt counties and the Hoopa and Yurok Indian tribes were
9 well known throughout the region; and

10 WHEREAS, Francis B. Mathews' reputation for integrity and
11 his dedication to community endeavors were unsurpassed; and

12 WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America,
13 Francis B. Mathews sat on the scout council and was an active fund
14 raiser and contributor to the scouting programs in Trinity and
15 Humboldt Counties; and

16 WHEREAS, Francis B. Mathews was also dedicated to his
17 country, having served in the Army Air Corps during World War
18 II; and

19 WHEREAS, Francis B. Mathews was instrumental in the
20 founding of Trinity Village at Hawkins Bar in Trinity County, a
21 large planned community built upon reclaimed land; and

22 WHEREAS, Francis B. Mathews was a naturalist and lifetime
23 bird-watcher who donated his entire bird book collection of over
24 3,000 books to California State University, Humboldt; and

25 WHEREAS, There is an unnamed roadside rest area on
26 Highway 299 in Trinity County, near Trinity Village, that would
27 be a fitting memorial to Francis B. Mathews; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the unnamed rest area on Highway 299
30 in Trinity County, which is approximately midway between the
31 communities of Hawkins Bar and Salyer, be redesignated the
32 Francis B. Mathews Memorial Rest Area; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to
34 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent
35 with signing requirements for the state highway system, showing
36 the special designation and, upon receiving donations from

- 1 nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and
- 2 markers; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate transmit a copy of
- 4 this resolution to the Director of Transportation.

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